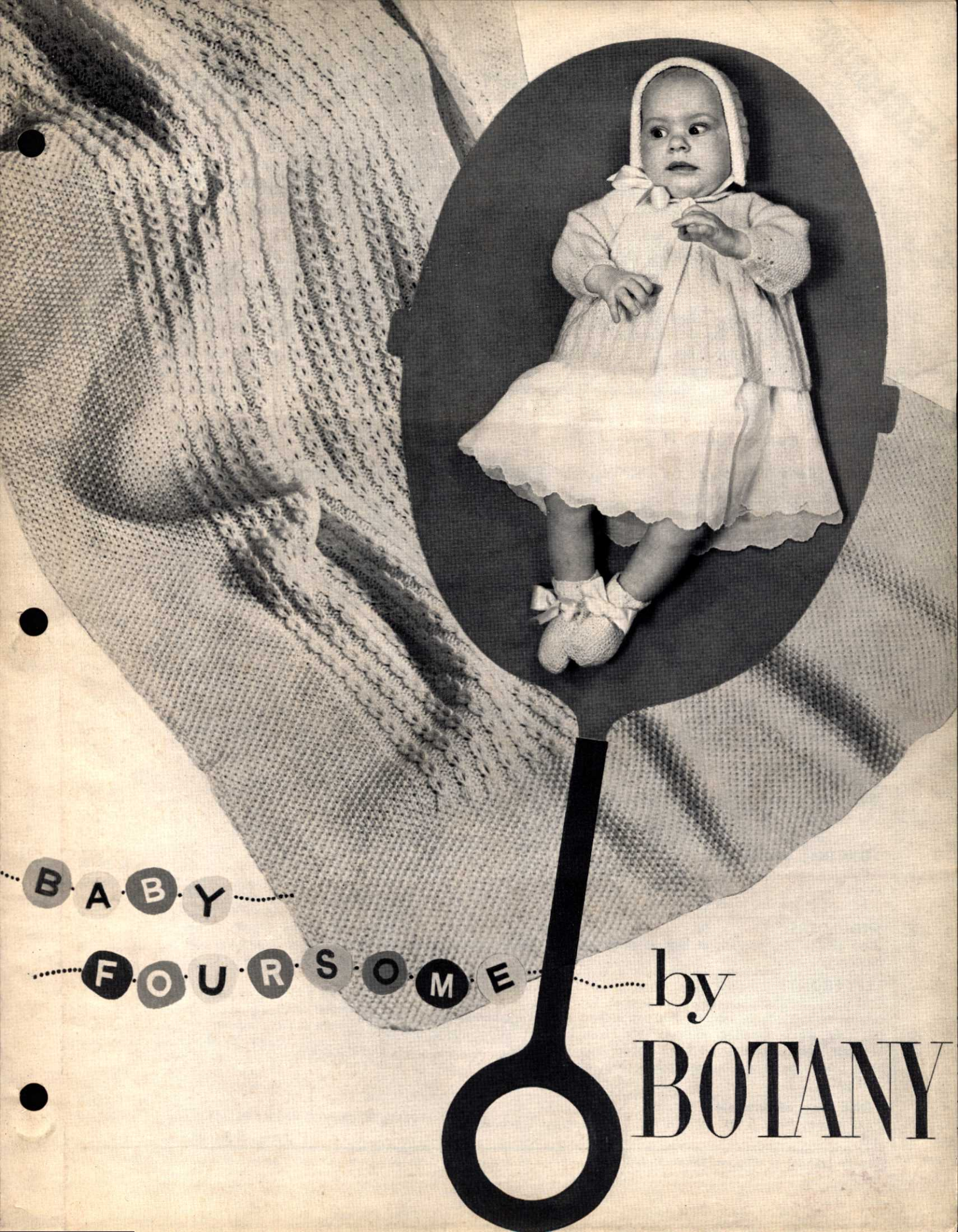
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*"THE 'BOTANY' MODEL OF THE MONTH CLUB"

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Volume 10 - Number 3

"Botany" Bundle of Joy

MATERIALS:

2 — 2 oz. skeins "Botany" Brand Saxatones Pompadour for Sacque, Cap and Booties — 6 mos.

3 — 2 oz. skeins "Botany" Brand Saxatones Pompadour for Sacque, Cap and Booties — 1 yr.

6 — 2 oz. skeins "Botany" Brand Saxatones Pompadour for Blanket

Suggested color: White

Knitting needles #3 (Standard)

2 yds. — 1 in. satin ribbon

4 small pearl buttons

Tapestry needle

GAUGE: 7 sts. — 1 inch; 11 rows — 1 inch

Read instructions for size desired. Fill in blanks to make reading of instructions easier.

	SIZES: 6 MOS.	1 YR.
PATTERN: Multiple of 5 sts., plus 3. *Row 1:* (right side); * P 3, k 2, repeat from * across row, end p 3. *Row 2:* * K 3, p 1, y o, p 1, repeat from * across row, end k 3. *Row 3:* * P 3, k 3, repeat from * across row, end p 3. *Row 4:* * K 3, p 3, repeat from * across row, end k 3. *Row 5:* * P 3, sl 1, k 2, psso, repeat from * across row, end p 3. Repeat from row 2 for pat.		
BLANKET: Cast on 205 sts. Work even in seed st. for 4 ins. Keep first and last 31 sts. in seed st. and center 143 sts. in pat. for 30 ins., ending with row 5 of pat. Work seed st. on all sts. for 4 ins. Bind off.		
SACQUE (BACK): Cast on ..... sts. Work even in seed st. for ½ in., increasing ..... sts. on last row. Change to pat. and work even on ..... sts. until back measures ..... ins. from start, ending with row 5 of pat.	87 1 88 6½	91 2 93 7½
YOKE (Beg. of armholes): * P 1, p 2 tog., repeat from * across row, ending ..... . Work even in seed st. on ..... sts. until armhole measures ..... ins. from start of yoke.	P 1 59 3½	P 3 63 4
SHOULDERS: Bind off ..... sts. at beg. of next 4 rows. Place remaining 23 sts. on a holder.	9	10
LEFT FRONT: Cast on ..... sts. Work in seed st. for ½ in., increasing ..... sts. on last row. Next row, work across in pat. to within last 5 sts., work in seed st. on these 5 sts. (front border). Continue in this manner, keeping 5 sts. in seed st. at front border and remaining ..... sts. in pat. until front measures same as back to beg. of yoke (armhole), ending with row 5 of pat.	47 1 43	51 2 48
YOKE (Beg. of armhole): Next p row, work 5 sts. in seed st., * p 2 tog., p 1 repeat from * across row, end	P 2 tog., P 2 tog.	P 1

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SIZES:	6 MOS.	1 YR.
Work even in seed st. on ..... sts., until armhole	33	37
measures ..... ins. from beg. of yoke.	2½	3
NECK SHAPING: Bind off 3 sts. at neck edge, work across next ..... sts.	8	10
and place these sts. on a holder, work across remaining sts. Dec. 1 st. at neck		
edge every other row 4 times. Work even on remaining ..... sts. until	18	20
armhole measures ..... ins. from beg. of yoke.	3½	4
Bind off ..... sts. at armhole edge 2 times.	9	10
RIGHT FRONT:		
Work to correspond to left front, reversing shaping, making buttonholes in seed st. yoke as follows: Work 5 sts. in seed st., bind off 2 sts., work to end of row. Next row, cast on 2 sts. over bound off sts. of previous row. Space buttonholes ..... ins. apart. Weave shoulders.	½	¾
RIGHT SLEEVE:		
With right side to you, tie in yarn to beg. of yoke on back. Pick up	55	61
sts. to beg. of yoke on front. Work in seed st. until sleeve measures	5	6
ins. from start or 1¼ ins. less than desired sleeve length. For 6 mos. size — * k 2 tog., repeat from * across row, end k 1. For 1 yr. size — k 2, * k 2 tog., repeat from * across row, end k 3. Work even in pat. on ..... sts. for 1¼ ins.,	28	33
ending with row 5 of pat. Bind off loosely in pat.		
LEFT SLEEVE:		
With right side to you, tie in yarn to beg. of yoke on left front. Work to correspond to other sleeve.		
COLLAR:		
With wrong side to you, slip ..... sts. from holder on left front onto needle, —pick up 12 sts. to back of neck, work across 23 sts. on holder at back of neck,	8	10
pick up 12 sts. on front, working across ..... sts. on holder on right front.	8	10
For size 1 yr., inc. 1 st. (..... sts. on needle.) Work even in pat. for 1¼	63	68
ins., ending with row 5 of pat. Bind off loosely in pat.		
FINISHING:		
Weave side and sleeve seams. Sew buttons in place.		
CAP:		
Cast on ..... sts. Work even in seed st. for 1½ ins., increasing 1 st. for	93	97
1 yr. size *only*. Change to pat. and work even on ..... sts. until cap meas-	93	98
ures ..... ins. from start ending with row 5 of pat. Bind off 33 sts. at beg.	5½	6½
of next 2 rows. Work even in pat. on remaining ..... sts. for 4½ ins.	27	32
Bind off.		
FINISHING:		
Sew back seams. Turn seed st. cuff back and tack neatly. Sew ribbon in place.		
BOOTIES:		
Cast on ..... sts. Work even in pat. for	38	43
..... rows. Dec. 1 st. for 6 mos. size *only*. Change to seed st.	17	21
Work across ..... sts., place these sts. on a holder, work across next	13	15
..... sts., place remaining	11	13
..... sts. on a holder.	13	15
Work even in seed st. on center ..... sts.	11	13
for ..... rows. Break yarn. With right side to you,	20	25
slip ..... sts. from holder onto needles, tie in yarn,	13	15
pick up ..... sts. along side, work across center	10	12
..... sts.,	11	13
pick up ..... sts. along other side,	10	12
work across ..... sts. from holder	13	15
(..... sts. on needle). Work even in seed st. for 4 rows. Place a marker on	57	67
needle on either side of center ..... sts. Dec. 2 sts. (3 tog.) after 1st	11	13
marker and dec. 2 sts. (3 tog.) before 2nd marker every 4th row, 2 times.		
Bind off.		
FINISHING:		
Weave back seam. Thread ribbon through pat. around ankle.		

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HINT OF THE MONTH

STITCH GAUGE

The importance of stitch gauge cannot be stressed enough to the beginner as well as the advanced knitter. Correct stitch gauge is the "proof of the pudding". If the given gauge is followed, the result is a perfect garment in the size that is desired; if not you have an ill-fitting one which is not desirable.

After selecting the style and the specified yarn is purchased you are *not* quite ready to start your garment. You must remember that every knitter is an "individualist". Some knitters work looser or tighter than others. The needles specified in directions only tell you what needles were used to make the original garment pictured. The knitter who made the garment used the size specified to arrive at the given gauge, therefore, you too, must change your needles, regardless of size until you arrive at the same gauge.

Make a swatch on a small amount of stitches. If you work tighter, try a larger needle; if you work looser try a smaller needle.

When the swatch test is compiete, that is, that you have found the needle you can work with to obtain the given gauge, you are now ready to start your garment.

After your garment is complete and you try it on, you will see that the time spent on stitch gauge was well worth it.

ABBREVIATIONS

k — knit

p — purl

st. (sts.) — stitch (stitches)

tog. — together

inc. — increase — k 1 in front of st., hold on needle, k 1 in back of same st., slip loop off left hand needle.

dec. — decrease — k 2 sts. tog. by inserting needle into two sts. at a time instead of one.

sl. — slip — take a st. or sts. from one needle to the other without knitting, by inserting needle as if to k, unless otherwise stated.

p s s o — pass slip st. over — pick up the slipped st. with left hand needle from right hand needle as to p unless otherwise directed and pull over the st. or sts. in front of the slip st.

y o — yarn over — means to throw the yarn over the right hand needle, which is another way of increasing a st.

rnd. — round

m. c. — main color

c. c. — contrasting color

* — asterisk — indicates that the directions immediately following are to be repeated the given number of times, in addition to the original. Thus "repeat from * 3 times" means to make 4 times in all.

d. p. — double point

beg. — beginning

ch. — chain

s. c. — single crochet

s. d. c. — short double crochet

h. d. c. — half double crochet

d. c. — double crochet

tr. — treble crochet